



## Minnesota's 4th District **E-Report!**

**Congresswoman Betty McCollum**

*"Serving Minnesota's Families"*



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### ***Hot News!***

#### **McCollum Human Rights Bill Passes**

The House International Operations and Human Rights Subcommittee passed H.Con.Res. 351, a resolution introduced by Rep. Betty McCollum, by unanimous consent yesterday.

McCollum introduced the resolution after a *New York Times Magazine* article highlighted a stoning sentence imposed upon a Nigerian woman convicted of adultery because of an alleged rape. The stoning sentence of Safiya Hussaini has since been overturned after a world-wide outcry, but similar cases have appeared in other countries.

"Safiya's story shocked me. I knew I had to speak out and try to make a difference," said McCollum. "This resolution is about shining a spotlight on injustice and making certain the inhumane practice of stoning is abolished worldwide."

H.Con.Res. 351 is expected to be considered by the full International Relations Committee in September.

#### **Betty's Key Votes This Week**

**Voted "Yes" on HR 3763 - Corporate and Auditing Accountability and Responsibility Act**, passed House by a vote of 423 - 3



**Voted "Yes" on HRes 495 - Expulsion of Representative James A. Traficant**, passed House by a vote of 420 - 1

#### **"Pic" of the Week**



Nan Lin, a Mounds View High School senior and a Shoreview native, met with Rep. McCollum while participating in the American Legion Auxiliary's prestigious Girls Nation conference. Girls Nation is a government education program for outstanding young women.

#### **In Betty's Words**

**"The St. Paul Federal Courthouse needs to be renovated to meet the security challenges of the future. I am so pleased my colleagues in the House approved \$2.59 million to start making this renovation a reality."**

— Announcing 2003 Treasury-Postal Appropriations

#### **Coming to the House Floor**

**Betty will be in Minnesota for the month of August working for the families of the Fourth District!**

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